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SUBJECT: SPECIAL ICNAF MEETING AT MONTREAL,

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1. ON AUGUST 22, WE CALLED ON AMBASSADOR WANDEL PETERSEN, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY IN MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TO PRESENT AIDE MEMOIRE AS REQUESTED REFTEL. WE MADE POINTS SUGGESTED AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE TO DENMARK OF THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF INTERNATIONAL FISHER COMMISSIONS UNDER CHANGES ENVISIONED BY THE LOS ISSUE. AMBASSADOR PETERSEN REPLIED THAT THE FONMIN WOULD CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THE OTHER MINISTIRES AND RESPOND TO OUR CONCERNS.

2. WE LATER PASSED A COPY OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE TO KNUD LOKKEGAARD, MINISTRY OF FISHERIES. LOKKEGARRD REPEATED DANISH RELUCTANCE TO BE INVOLVED IN SUB-AREA 5 FISHERY ISSUES IN WHICH DENMARK IS ONLY PERIFPHERIALLY INVOLVED. IN ADDITION, HE SAID THAT HE BLIEVED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND TIER QUOTAS WAS TOO WIDE BUT THAT HE WOULD REVIEW THIS POINT WITH DANISH SCIENTIS TS.

HE ALSO REMARKED THAT HE DID NOT THINK OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD ACCEDE TO SHARP REDUCTIONS IN THE 1976 TAC, A MOVE WHICH WOULD PROBABLY BE BENEFICIAL TO THE UNITED STATES PRIMARILY IN THE FUTURE. HOWEAVER, LOKKEGAARD DID SAY THAT DENMARK WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBL F

TO AVOID A CRITICAL SITUATION IN THE PLENARY MEETINGS. HE ALSO ADDED THAT DENMARK IS WILLING TO SUPPORT MOVES TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT MEASURES, PROVIDED DISTINCTION IS MADE BETWEEN REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR LARGE VESSELS AND THOSE FOR SMALL VESSELS, SO THAT THE LATTER WOULD NOT BE SADDLED WITH ONEROUS RULES. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT DENMARK WOULD BE LOOKING CONSTRUCTIVLY AT THE OTHER POINTS RAISED BY THE UNITED STATES. CROWE

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